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TEPEE REPAIRS UNDERWAY

Medicine Hat – Medicine Hat's signature tourism attraction, the Saamis Tepee, is getting a face lift.

Approximately one week ago, a tip of the tepee broke off due to a combination of a weakness in the steel and severe winds.

The City took immediate action and examined the remaining tip, which also revealed evidence of a weakness in the steel. It was determined the safest and most cost efficient option was to reduce the length of the remaining tip.

City crews have removed the tips so they can carry out repairs and check for any other safety concerns.

"We expect the tips will be reattached to the tepee by the end of the week, weather permitting," says Albert Bizio, Commissioner of Public Services.

The City will be undertaking an engineering review of the entire tepee.

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